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TSINAN, NANKING, SOOCHOW AND SHANGHAI, FEB 22 - MAR 4

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7, USLO OFFICER MENTIONED IN PARA 6 OF REFTEL RETURNED TO  
PEKING ON MARCH 5. FOLLOWING ARE HIS OBSERVATIONS OF  
CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY IN TSINAN, NANKING, SOOCHOW AND SHANGHAI  
BETWEEN FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 4, PLUS A JAPANESE REPORT  
OF ANTI-TENG POSTERS IN SOOCHOW AND HANGCHOW. (NOTE CORRECTIONS  
TO OUR INITIAL UNDERSTANDING, REFTEL, THAT HE DID NOT OBSERVE  
POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN TSINAN, NANKING AND SOOCHOW.)

2. SHANGHAI, MARCH 1-4

TWO SLOGANS SEEN MARCH 3 IN SHANGHAI NUMBER 3 MACHINE TOOL  
FACTORY: "STRIKE DOWN CAPITALIST ROADER WITHIN THE PARTY TENG  
HSIAO-PING." ACROSS FROM THESE SLOGANS WAS ONE READING  
"LEARN FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF CHOU EN-LAI." SHANGHAI  
STREET THROUGHOUT THE VISIT AND ANOTHER FACTORY VISITED MARCH 3  
WERE BARE OF THIS KIND OF MATERIAL. ACCORDING TO A FOREIGNER  
WHO READS CHINESE, POSTERS AND SLOGANS WENT  
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UP IN THE SHANGHAI FOREIGN TRADE BUREAU BUILDING ON MARCH 3

CRITICIZING TENG BY NAME; ONE ACCUSED HIM OF "SELLING OUT THE COUNTRY (MAI KUO)." ON MARCH 4 BANNERS WENT UP ALL OVER SHANGHAI CALLING FOR SUPPORT OF A SANITATION CAMPAIGN. SINCE OFFICER WAS NOT PERMITTED TO VISIT FUTAN AND SINCE THE MACHINE TOOL PLANT WAS LARGE ENTERPRISE, HIS GUESS IS THAT THE ANTI-TENG CAMPAIGN WAS BEING CARRIED OUT BY LEADING UNITS, BUT THERE MUST BE A DIRECTIVE KEEPING THE CAMPAIGN OFF THE STREETS.

3. SOOCHOW - FEBRUARY 29

A LARGE NUMBER OF SLOGAEU AND POSTERS ON WALLS. SLOGANS READ FROM MOVING CAR WERE USUAL ONES OF CURRENT CAMPAIGN, PLUS SEVERAL "TURN GRIEF TO STRENGTH" CHOU EN-LAI SLOGANS WHICH LOOKED OLD. NO MENTION OF TENG BY NAME, BUT SHANGHAI JAPANESE CONGEN SAID THAT JAPANESE TRAVELLERS HAD SEEN TENG CRITICIZED BY NAME IN POSTERS IN SOOCHOW AND HANGCHOW. FROM DATES ON POSTERS SEEN IN SOOCHOW (SOMDJCOVERING UP TO TI PAGES) PEAK PERIOD WAS FEB 16-18. MOST RECENT DATE SEEN WAS FEB 26.

4. NANKING - FEBRUARY 25-28

NO POSTERS ON STREETS. NO POSTERS AT NANKING UNIVERSITY AND POSTERS AND SLOGANS ON WALL OF STUDENT LIVING AREA ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE UNIVERSITY WERE IN TATTERS AND SEEMED OLD. THEMES WERE THOSE OF OPEN-DOOR EDUCATION CAMPAIGNKB NO POSTERS READ DURING VISITS TO TWO FACTORIES IN NANKING, BUT THOSE SEEN WERE IN REGULAR DISPLAY AREAS, NEATLY LETTERED AND SEEMED WORK OF PLANT PROPAGANDA GROUP.

5. TSINAN - FEBRUARY 22-25

DURING THE VISIT BANNERS WERE PUT UP ACROSS STGBETS ALL OVER TOWN IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF A CITY-WIDE CONFERENCE OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS THAT WERE LEADERS IN LEARNING FROM TA CHINA. BESIDES ASKING CITIZENS TO GREET THE VICTORIOUS OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE THE BANNERS CARRIED THE USUAL SLOGANS FROM CAMPAIGN (NOT NAMING TENG). SEVERAL ALSO SAID SIMPLY "LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN MAO." SAME TYPE OF SLOGANS WERE IN FACTORIES, BUT ONE LARGE DISPLAY BOARD HAD SLOGAN IN BIG CHARACTERS READING

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"ANSWER THE CALL OF CHAIRMAN MAO AND THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO WAGE A TIT-FOR-TAT SRUGGLE AGAINST THE EVIL RIGHT DEVIATIONIST WIND."

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